

REMARKS

The allowance of Claims 1 - 5 and 11 - 24 is noted with appreciation.

The subject matter of former Claim 7 has been rewritten with new Claim 25 which positively recites "at least one printing cylinder".

The allowable subject matter of former Claim 9 is now presented as being dependent from new Claim 25.

New Claim 28 includes the positive recitation of "at least one printing cylinder", and Claims 29 - 32 are dependent upon new Claim 28. It will be noted that Claims 31 and 32 recite the allowable subject matter of former Claims 9 and 10.

From the foregoing outline of the claims it will be apparent that each and every claim recites a "printing machine", and both of independent Claims 25 and 28 positively recite a "printing cylinder". These terms have a long-established and well-defined meaning, and this meaning does not include "developers" or shingling conveyors.

For example, the Murck Patent relates solely to "apparatus for **developing** sensitized paper". (Column 1, lines 1 - 2). This is not "printing" and there is no printing cylinder to effect printing. It is purely a chemical-developing machine, and there is no disclosure or suggestion

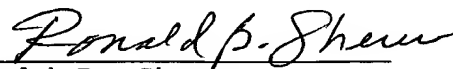
of printing in any form. This is now made even clearer in both of independent Claims 25 and 28 by the recitation of a "printing cylinder".

Referring to the Scheffer Patent, no printing machine is disclosed. Some, totally unknown "printing press" is located upstream of the conveyor and cutter. Lines 10 - 13 in Column 3 make it unequivocally clear that the material has been already printed before it reaches the cutter and the shingling conveyor. Accordingly, the present claims are clearly patentable for the same reasons as set forth above with respect to the Murck developing device.

In summary, it is believed to be clear that the references constitute non-analogous devices and, as such, are not anticipatory of the present invention; and particularly as now claimed with the positive recitation of the printing cylinder in both of the independent claims.

Favorable reconsideration and allowance is earnestly solicited.

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